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- Poland.3
- 2. Leading the attack on Grudzinski is Hugo Schlesinger, 4 editor of the Communist monthly, <u>Kurier Polski</u> 5 Schlesinger claims that Grudzinski has diverted about Cr\$ 53,000 from his paper, which as a result has not been published since May. Grudzinski allegedly has used this money, as well as funds from other accounts, for personal entertaining of Brazilian fellowtravelers.
- 3. Schlesinger also claims that Cr\$ 138,000 was stolen from Grudzinski's safe by Stefan Trebicki, 6 consular officer charged with propaganda and Polish Red Cross work in Sao Paulo. Trebicki disappeared recently, and Grudzinski reportedly asked the Sao Paulo police to search for him, requesting secrecy for "diplomatic reasons." The police traced Trebicki to Campo Grande, Mato Grosso, but the police of that state refused to arrest him without an official complaint, which Grudzinski declined to make. Schlesinger believes that Trebicki plans to settle in Argentina. On 7 September Trebicki remarked to a London Pole in Sao Paulo that he was leaving Brazil permanently, largely because of his dislike for Grudzinski.
- 4. Schlesinger plans to visit Rio de Janeiro in November with Stefan Nierenstein,5 who also has done propaganda work for the Consulate. Both men hope to obtain jobs on Samuel Wainer's newspaper, <u>Ultima Hora.</u>? 0EV4 A

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to Sao Paulo on 5 October		

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